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**GILBERT L. SMITH & SONS NURSERY.**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOG FOR 1954-55.**

Millerton, N.Y.

Our offering of nut trees is very limited this season, due to three causes: (1) We are moving our nursery and our supply of stocks is very limited in our new location. (2) Our grafting results were very poor last spring, especially with the Persian walnuts. (3) We suffered very severe frost injury to our Persian walnut and heartnut grafts last season. As a result we have a great many replacements to make this season.

Persian walnut and heartnut grafts are rather tender the first fall after grafting, due to the fact that they are growing rapidly and do not ripen their wood until late in the fall. When hard frosts occur early in the fall, injury is severe. They are more hardy thereafter unless they are over fertilized and are growing too rapidly.

PERSIAN WALNUTS.

We are sorry to have to state that we have no Persian walnut trees for sale this season. All the trees we have will have to go to replace trees sent out last season, that failed to live.

HEARTNUTS.

We had a fair supply of heartnut trees but a hard freeze in early October killed nearly all of them. We tried a method supposed to prevent this. It apparently saved the Persian walnut grafts but not the heartnuts. Sorry.

BLACK WALNUTS.

We have a fair supply of grafted black walnut trees. Trees are available of the following varieties; Beck, Cranz, Eldridge, Krause, Learn, Chic, Pinecrest, Snyder, Sparrow and Troup. Prices are on the last page of our catalogue.

CHINESE CHESTNUTS.

We have two year old seedlings @ 75¢ each and four year old seedlings @ \$1.50 each.

Our seedlings are from trees which have withstood our winters for twenty years and do not show any signs of blight. Nuts of good size and quality.

HICKORY.

We have no hickory trees for sale this season because we are moving our nursery and no hickory stocks are available in our new location.

GRAFTING WOOD.

We can supply grafting wood of most of the leading varieties of hickory and black walnut. Price of wood is 20¢ per foot. Postpaid.

Also of Littlepage, Broadview and any of our numbered varieties of Persian walnut and of Fodernaier, Ellatty, Marvel, Rival and Wright heartnut. Price of wood is 25¢ per foot. Postpaid.

### SEED NUTS.

#### CRATH CARPATHIAN STRAIN OF PERSIAN WALNUTS.

Seed nuts are again available of our Crath Carpathians. All from good varieties, including our best varieties. We have only a few nuts of some varieties due to ravages of squirrels.

We received very good reports from the seed nuts we sent out two years ago. Germination was good.

Growing of Crath Carpathians from seed nuts is practical as one is practically sure of securing trees which will produce good nuts. Out of more than fifty seedlings we grew from seed nuts only one was worthless. All of the others would be worth propagating if it was not for the fact that some are superior to the others and only the best varieties should be propagated by budding or grafting.

Price of nuts is 10¢ each or one dollar per dozen. Instructions for care of nuts and planting will be sent with each lot of nuts.